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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2008

Washington State University
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CONVENE

Chair Rebecca Hille called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. April 17, 2008.

Board Members present:

Gary Harris, RPh, Vice-Chair
Dan Connolly, RPh
George Roe, RPh
Albert Linggi, RPh
Rosemarie Duffy, RN- Public Member

Board Members absent:

Vandana Slatter, PharmD

Board Staff absent:

Joyce Roper, AAG

Staff Members present:

Steven Saxe, Executive Director (Acting)
Lisa Salmi, Executive Manager
Kristi Weeks, Staff Attorney
Grant Chester, Chief Investigator
Bill Kristin, Investigator
Tim Fuller, Pharmacist Consultant
Doreen Beebe, Program Manager
Leann George, Program Staff

Guests/Presenters:

Sacred Heart Telepharmacy:
Fred Hoefler, RPh
Cliff R. Richardson III, PharmD
Sean Dobbins, PharmD
Envision Telepharmacy:
Emily Alexander, PharmD
Washington State University:
Dr. William Fassett, Professor

Mission Statement

The mission of the Board of Pharmacy is to achieve the highest standards in the practice of pharmacy and promote public health and safety and to effectively communicate with the Governor, Legislature, the Department of Health, the public and profession.

Vision Statement

The Washington State Board of Pharmacy leads in creating a climate for the patient-focused practice of pharmacy.

We support and encourage our pharmacists to inform, educate, consult, manage drug therapy and provide products as an integral part of an accessible, quality –based health care system.

As a result, the citizens of Washington State:

- Are well informed about medications;
- Take responsibility for their health;
- Utilize pharmacists and other health care providers appropriately; and
- Experience the highest level of health and wellness.

New Member Introduction:

Albert Linggi, a resident of Tacoma, was appointed to the Board of Pharmacy on March 10, 2008. Mr. Linggi graduated from the University of Washington and has an Executive Masters in Business Administration from Fuqua School of Business at Duke University.

Mr. Linggi has 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. As registered pharmacist, he spent 23 years with the Franciscan Health System. He has served as Administrative Director of Pharmacy, I.V. Therapy and Materials Management for St. Joseph, and Regional Director for Franciscan Health System West.

Currently, as VP of corporate business development for McKesson Corporation, Al's responsibilities include business development, strategic planning, investment alliances and acquisitions.

CONSENT AGENDA

1.2 Pharmacy & Other Firm Application Approval

1.4 Pharmacy Tech Training Program Approval

- United Education Institute San Diego CA – Stephanie Hall
- North Maharashtra University India – Vaishali Dilip Hinge
- University of Santo Tomas Philippines – Angelina Mendoza
- Rajiv Gandhi University India – Arpitha Gowrineni
- Central Health College Ethiopia – Samrawit M Gebregiorgis
- Providence Centralia Hospital

1.4a Fred Meyer – Approval for Alaska, Washington, Idaho and Oregon

1.5 Collaborative Drug Therapy Agreement Acceptance

- Karen Collell – Parenteral Nutrition
- Karen Collell – IV to PO conversion
- Sandhya Sargunar – Pseudoephedrine
- Christain Simard – Motion Sickness
- Christain Simard – anti-malarial
- Christain Simard – Epi-Pen
- Christain Simard – Traveler's Diarrhea
- Christain Simard – Altitude Sickness
- Tyler Oatway – Epi-Pen
- Tyler Oatway – Traveler's Diarrhea
- Tyler Oatway – Altitude Sickness
- Tyler Oatway – Motion Sickness

1.6 Automated Drug Dispensing Device Acceptance

- Jail Health Services
- Jefferson Health Care Inc.
- Bellevue Medical Center – Group Health
- Consonus Pharmacy

1.8 Board Minute Approval – March 6, 2008

Items listed under the consent agenda are considered to be routine agency matters and will be approved by a single motion of the Board without separate discussion. Items 1.1, 1.3 and 1.7 have been deleted from the agenda. **MOTION:** George Roe moved that the Board approve items 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.8. Rosemarie Duffy second. **MOTION CARRIED 5-0.**

REPORTS

Executive Director

Steven Saxe reports:

- Since the implementation of ILRS we are still faced with issues similar to other new program. The issues are becoming less as time passes.
- The reorganization of HSQA may be altered as a result of implementing portions of Fourth Substitute House Bill 1103. The bill includes a mandatory pilot for the Medical and Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commissions, which will change their working relationship with the department.
- Karen Jensen has been appointed Acting Assistant Secretary for Health Systems Quality Assurance Division.
- Lisa Salmi and Steven Saxe are working with other sections of DOH on unintentional poisonings, caused by overdose of prescription medications and how to address this.
- The department has conducted a fee study and plan to adjusted fees. All fee adjustment must be compliant with Initiative 960. We anticipate fee changes to be effective this summer.
- Met with hospital engineer group on USP 797 Compounding regulations. State will not be enforcing at this time.
- The department continues to work with stakeholders on the mandatory reporting rules
- Representing Health System Quality Assurance division on the hospital acquired infections workgroup. This group is looking at voluntary reporting system.
- Northwest Pharmacy Convention: The Board will take a different approach in its presentation at the convention. Steven Saxe is going to discuss DOH and board interactions; Rebecca Hille will be attending to discuss the role of a public board member, and board goals; and Grant Chester will discuss Rules/Regulations and inspection and investigation issues.
- The department has applied for a federal grant, for up to \$400,000 for the implementation of a prescription monitoring program. We should received notice of the award in June. The department also received legislative funding for the 2008- 2009 fiscal year for \$680,000. The department will be developing rules and the board will be hiring staff dedicated to this program for implementation in May 2009.

Board Members

George Roe will represent the Board as an observer as the Accreditation Counsel of Pharmacy Education (ACPE) conducts an evaluation of Washington State University PharmD program.

Rosemarie Duffy reported

The Veterans Integrated Service Network 20 (VISN 20) is very interested in the drug Take Back Program.

Dan Connolly reports:

- Despite the challenges in writing the protocol, Bartell Drugs has activated the Take Back Program in one of its stores.
- Bartell Drug sponsored a presentation by the RxPatrol® concerning drug diversion and pharmacy break-ins.

Gary Harris reports:

April 18, 2008 he will be attending a meeting regarding the Take Back Program.

Rebecca Hille reports:

On May 8, 2008 she will be attending DOH Leadership Conference.

Consultant Pharmacists

Tim Fuller reports:

He has been working with Seattle King County Public Health on disaster prep group tracking and patient evacuation from disaster areas. There was some light discussion about controlled substances.

Chief Investigator

Grant Chester reports:

- A brief update on part time investigator Joseph Honda and new full time investigator Gregory Lang. Joseph is training Gregory current plan for them is to concentrate on inspections to reduce inspection backlog in Seattle area. He will begin the process to hire a part time investigator permanently.
- Megan Pettibone has been WSU pharmacy extern in March and April. She has been working closely with Tim Fuller and Cathy Williams. She assisted in the Pharmacy Law presentation preparation.
- BCWA pharmacy (Washington licensee) was denied an out of state pharmacy license by North Carolina because of their Canadian internet affiliation.
- Grace Cheung visited Bastyr University when concerns were raised about their compounding practices. She discovered only homeopathic products were being stocked. The manager on site indicated that because of cost the University would not be operating a pharmacy.
- A main focus has been ILRS training while working on our specific issues.
- Grant has been involved in the Inspection and Investigation Office workgroup throughout the month. However, IIO has tapered off towards the end of the month due to a change over in our assistant secretary.
- Richard Morrison has been appointed by the NABP to serve on the Association's Committee on Examinations for 1 year.
- Grant then briefed the Board on how many inspections need to be done monthly to catch up on our inspection back log.

Program Manager

Doreen Beebe reports:

- ILRS has caused some preceptor challenges. These issues have prompted many phone calls from concerned pharmacists. We are working hard with the ILRS staff to find resolutions to these problems and implement them quickly.
- She acknowledged the diligence of the Division's Rule Staff in processing the pharmacy technician national standardized exam rules to ensure they would be filed in time for a hearing on May 29.
- Ms. Beebe also shared with the Board that Leann George has hit the ground running since her appointment on March 1. Among other things, she managed to clear a 5-month backlog in the Schedule V report in her first two weeks on staff.

PRESENTATIONS

Sacred Heart Telepharmacy.

A representative from Sacred Hearts telepharmacy services provided a demonstration for the board. They work through issues to consider when drafting standards for telepharmacy services. The presentation lead by Cliff Richards, PharmD highlighted:

- Mission and Vision of Sacred Heart Telepharmacy
- Sacred Heart Medical Center Background
- Sacred Heart Objectives
- Stats on hospitals, errors, cost of adverse drugs pharmacists
- Information on regulations and policies
- Goals and benefits of Telepharmacy
- Financial Outcomes
- Equipment

Restocking procedures:

- Fill list
- Communication Link
- Verification
- Restocking
- Reconciliation

Medication Management:

- Ordering and Transcribing
- Orders are scanned to Sacred Heart Pharmacy
- Pharmacist Review orders
- Scan Image
- Sacred pharmacist enters orders
- Medication dispensing by automatic dispensing by ADD

DISCUSSION

Foreign Student as Intern request.

MOTION: Al Linggi moved to approve foreign student Ms. Zainab Ahmed Jum'ah to receive an intern registration to participate in clinical rotations at Swedish Medical Center for two months. George Roe second. **MOTION CARRIED 5-0.**

March 5, 2008 -Planning Session Review.

The Board reviewed changes made to its vision and mission statements at the planning session.

MOTION: Rosemarie Duffy moved to approve the revised vision statement with additional grammatical changes to the mission statement. Gary Harris second. **MOTION CARRIED. 5-0**

During the planning session, the board approved additional goals for the 2007 – 2009 biennium. Legislative proposals:

1. *Authority to impose issue fines or impose other disciplinary sanctions against pharmaceutical firms.*

MOTION: Rosemarie Duffy moved to approve for submission to the Department of Health the draft agency proposed 1. Increase Disciplinary Sanctions for Pharmacy Firms with correction showing fine amount as \$5,000. Dan Connolly second. **MOTION CARRIED. 5-0**

2. *Designate the Board as a Commission or increase the number of members.*

MOTION: Rosemarie Duffy moved to increase the member on the Board to include a pharmacy technician, and an additional pharmacist and public member. Dan Connolly second. **MOTION CARRIED. 5-0**

MOTION: Rosemarie Duffy moved that the addition of new members move forward as a separate proposal from becoming a Commission if necessary. Dan Connolly second. **MOTION CARRIED. 5-0**

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed and discussed by the board.

- Final Copy: Proposed Resolution for Consideration at the 104th NABP Annual Meeting – Residential Take Back Program.
- NAPLEX and MPJE Eligibility Dates.
- Resolution Number 103-1-07, OIG Exclusion Programs and Board of Pharmacy Disciplinary Actions – Follow-up.
- PH:ARM Pilot Update – Boarding Homes/Assisted Living Facilities PH:ARM Pilot

PRESENTATIONS CONT'D

Envision Telepharmacy

Emily Alexander, PharmD the responsible pharmacist presented a request by Envision Telepharmacy to provide telepharmacy services to Washington State hospitals. Envision is based in Texas.

- Established in 2004
- A web based program(high speed internet)
- HIPPA compliant
- Image clarity allows control of the medication use process by an Envision pharmacist
- There is no way to modify or delete prescriptions
- Everything is permanently recorded
- Encryption is utilized
- At this time there are 6 pharmacist working this program

MOTION: Dan Connolly moved to accept Envision Telepharmacy's request to provide telepharmacy services to Washington hospitals. Rosemarie Duffy second. George Roe and Gary Harris oppose. **MOTION CARRIED.3-2**

The Board adjourned at 12:24 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS CONT'D

Washington State University, School of Pharmacy – Students' Presentation

Linda Mach, a 4th year PharmD candidate, shared with the board many of innovative practices, awards, and activities the pharmacy class participated in to promote patient care.

American Pharmacists Association activities:

- October American Pharmacist month
- Heartburn awareness they served Heartburn friendly chili (where and to who)
- Medication disposal project: passed out informational flyers
- Operation Diabetes: Screened 1,035 patients and educated them. For the project they won an award for Region 7 at APhA
- Project Chance: Another award for Region 7 at Apha won this year.
- Operations Immunization: Gave Influenza vaccines to 993 people in their community.
- National Patient Counseling Competition: WSU local competition winner also placed top ten in the nation.

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists activities:

- Clinical Skills Competition
- Clinical job shadow: Spokane Falls Hospital, they shadowed pharmacists at the hospital through their day to day activities.

National Community Pharmacy Association

- NCPA Pruitte-Schutte Business Plan Competition: A group of WSU students won 2nd place in this competition.
- PCCA Boot-camp: This was to teach students how to compound medications.

Washington State Pharmacy Association

- Safe Sex Week February 11- 15, 2008
- Emergency Contraceptive Outreach

Early/ Intermediate Pharmacy Practice Experience

- Inland Northwest Health Systems: They performed annual employee screenings
- Akers United Drug in Chewlah: Screened patients for diabetes then counseled them
- Influenza: Gave flu shot at local pharmacies.
- Snake River Free Clinic: Helped pharmacists counsel patients on the medications they were receiving.
- Patient chart reviews at hospitals.

A Preliminary Proposal for Changes to Internship Rules/Credentialing.

Dr. William Fassett shared with the board the actions the University will be implementing to comply with the 2007 accreditation standards established by the Accreditation Counsel for Pharmacy Education. The presentation suggested changes to the administrative rule Chapter 246-858 WAC Pharmacist-Internship Requirements.

- A college or Pharmacy school provide preceptors
- Discontinue the Board certification of preceptors
- Discontinue requirements that interns must notify the Board before being employed as an intern
- Distinguish work as an employed intern as a separate kind of experience from educational programs required by ACPE
- Continue to require that pharmacist to have twelve months of practice experience to supervise employed interns
- Clarify when a pharmacist can supervise more than one intern at a time
- Specify that interns may also be supervised in specific functions that are part of the practice of pharmacy by a licensed health provider whose functions are also part of their practice
- Require pharmacies or other entities who would like to employ interns to develop an intern utilization plan similar to the plan required for use of ancillary personnel.
- Allow completion of an accredited Doctor of Pharmacy program that meets 2007ACPE standards to satisfy all internship requirements for licensure.
- Allow students to submit an affidavit signed by a licensed pharmacist of additional hours worked to satisfy requirements in other jurisdictions that are in excess of Washington's requirements.
- Would like the Board consider revising the license periods and fees to allow an extended-term option for intern licensure, with one fee, conditioned on the requirements that the Board may obtain from the college or school of pharmacy at which the intern has enrolled information about their continuing progress.

Issues:

- Rules only allow our all school-based hours to count towards our 1500 hour requirement. Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience hours earn from college by interns total 1680 hours.

- Eastern Washington has limited number of pharmacies.
- Pharmacists are not always aware that they have expired preceptor licenses.
- Challenges in accurate recording of intern hours.

This discussion was for information only.

Designation of a Sanction Schedule Representative

George Roe will be the representative on the workgroup tasked with developing rules implementing the use of a sanctioning schedule. There will be meetings held in June, July and August of 2008.

Fourth Substitute House Bill 1103.

Supervising Staff Attorney Kristi Weeks summarized the disciplinary process changes resulting from the passage of 4SHB1103.

- Bill passed March 25, 2008 will be effective in 90 days
- Summary Suspension allows 20 day of service for prompt hearing now they are able to have a show cause hearing to consider whether the respondent poses an immediate threat to public health and safety. If there is not imminent danger a Statement of Charges is issued not a Summary Suspension.
- Sexual Misconduct cases: Cases involving sexual misconduct complaints that do not involve standard of care of clinical expertise are referred to the Secretary. The Secretary has the authority to authorize investigation and impose case disposition.
- National background Checks: Those coming from out of state or who have a criminal history in Washington will be authorized a fingerprint-based criminal background check. All licensees must report all arrests and convictions.
- New application process: A Notice of Determination is issued to deny or grant licensure with conditions. The applicant has a right to appeal.
- The 10 year rule RCW 9.96A was abolished. Now the Revocation action results in permanent loss of credential. This action is reserved for individuals that cannot be rehabilitated or regain the ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

Rules Workshop

The Board and staff discussed and revised the rules workload priorities

Rule Priorities:

1. Correctional Facilities:-No update
2. Pharmacy Technician National Standardized Examination - public comments will be accepted until May 23, 2008. Hearing scheduled for May 29, 2008.
3. Extended Care Facilities – Destruction of Controlled Substances – No update
4. Add Soma to CSA has another stakeholder meeting scheduled for May 29, 2008.
5. Update Animal Control Agency and Humane Society Rules – on hold for input from the Veterinary Board of Governors and AAG review.
6. Stop renumber refills (combined with) Two-year expiration of non-controlled substance prescription Doreen Beebe named staff support
7. Update Controlled Substance Act – No update Hospital Rules - Al Linggi named Board Sponsor for this rule
9. Perpetual Inventory CII's - moved to number 9 on the list: Tim Fuller is named staff support
10. Lawbook:CR105 Expedited Rule process
11. Tamper Resistant Rx - was taken off the list

OPEN FORUM – no public comments

PRESENTATION OF AGREED ORDERS

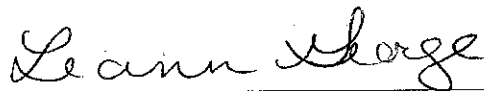
Business Meeting Adjourned

Therefore being no further business, the Board adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The Board of Pharmacy will meet again on May 29, 2008 in Tumwater, Washington

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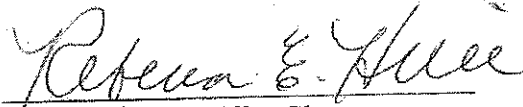
The Board attended dinner sponsored by the National Community Pharmacy Association – Students' Chapter. Students were recognized for various accomplishments and awards. The local pharmacists and teachers were also recognized for their support of the WSU pharmacist students.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Leann George, Program Support

Approved on May 29, 2008



Rebecca Hille, Chair

Washington State Board of Pharmacy